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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including May 26, 2009, (May 25, 2009 having fallen on a Federal holiday), is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of November 25, 2008.

The extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

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